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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

VALENT U.S.A. CORPORATION AND
SUMITOMO CHEMICAL CO. LTD.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 08-0720 RS

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF
MICHAEL J. FLIBBERT PRO HAC
VICE**

Pursuant to Civil L.R. 11-3, Michael J. Flibbert, an active member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia, hereby applies for admission to practice in the Northern District of California on a *pro hac vice* basis representing Defendant, SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, INC., in the above-entitled action.

In support of this application, I hereby certify on oath that:

1. I am an active member in good standing of the bar of the District of Columbia, as indicated above;
2. I agree to abide by the Standards of Professional Conduct set forth in Civil L.R. 11-4, to comply with General Order No. 45, *Electronic Case Filing*, and to become familiar with the Local Rules and the Alternative Dispute Resolution programs of this Court; and,
3. An attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who

1 maintains an office within the State of California has been designated as co-counsel
2 in the above-entitled action. The name, address and telephone number of that
3 attorney are:

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9 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
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11 Dated: February 27, 2008

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